Chamber concerned with hospital board choice

Elk Point Chamber of Commerce has expressed a concern regarding the choice of the Elk Point Municipal Hospital Board to join a region composed of Vermilion, Wainwright, Islay and Mannville Hospitals, although some members said they had mixed feelings regarding the decision.

President Victor Stepa would like to know the reasons for the decision, and plans to invite Hospital Board Chairman John Mohyluk to the next meeting of the Chamber to outline these.

Communities have been asked to provide input to the Health Plan Coordination Project Steering Committee regarding geographical boundaries for regions by February 28, which would be prior to that meeting. The Chamber plans send a letter voicing local concerns to the Minister of Health.

Some of those present felt that the amalgamation would have more to do with funding of hospital operations and with administration than with actual provision of health care, and that trading areas would not necessarily be affected by joining the south region. Items which are a concern include a change in health units, and uncertainty about what extra services are provided by hospitals in the southern region.

The future of FCSS funding is also a concern to the Chamber. Word has been received from the Family and Community Support Services Association of Alberta regarding the possibility of consolidation of FCSS funding with unconditional municipal grants, and the resulting implications that move would have. As former Community Services Board Members, both Victor Stepa and Allan Frankiw felt the FCSS programs are of great benefit to the community and its people. Funding for FCSS presently comes 80 percent from the Province and 20 percent from the municipality. The Chamber plans to write a letter supporting continuation of FCSS funding because, as Sid Holthe noted "Elk Point would notice a vacuum if FCSS were discontinued."

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Scout and Guide Week is here!

Future of FCSS in question

Confirmation by Deputy Premier Ken Kowalski that the Klein government plans to divert all Family and Community Social Services (FCSS) funding to Municipal Affairs to be doled out to municipalities to spend as they wish, has created a wave of concern among members of the Family and Community Support Services Association of Alberta (FCSSAA).

FCSSAA President Gitta Hashizume heard earlier rumors of this move and feels it would download social services responsibilities on municipalities.

Locally, Community Services Director Terri Ehlert is concerned that without the FCSS Act and mandate, the services now provided to communities could disappear. FCSS is a program that enables communities to take part in activities or services that strengthen the family and the community, and for which funding is provided 80 percent by the Province and 20 percent by the municipality. This funding split is "very effective," Ms Ehlert feels, and without the commitment of these funds to FCSS programs, this effectiveness could decline.

FCSS has a mandate to help people to help themselves. "Our intent is to provide base assistance, and help groups to be self-sufficient. Our aim is to strengthen the community and its well-being," Ms Ehlert said.

"There are needs out there," she stated, from abused women to people needing to learn parenting skills, to seniors. "If the funding (for FCSS) is diverted to other municipal needs, what happens to them?" She feels this could eliminate many services which are geared to strengthening the family, a most inappropriate move in 1994, the International Year of the Family.

One of the best things about FCSS, Ms Ehlert feels, is in its local autonomy. "We determine our own community's needs, and act on those - it varies from community to community."

If the FCSS program were eliminated in Elk Point, for example, it would mean the loss of two full-time and two part-time positions, seven family day homes, the Meals-on-Wheels, Playschool and Parent Nursery programs, and Elk Point's involvement in the International Year of the Family and Interagency Committees.

Mayor Ed Buck was not available to comment on the announcement, but had earlier indicated a commitment to the continuation of FCSS programs in Elk Point.

The Community Services Director has composed a letter to Premier Ralph Klein, with copies to be sent to Minister of Social Services Mike Cardinal, Minister of Municipal Affairs Steve West and MLA Paul Langevin, asking that the FCSS Act and mandate be retained, thus ensuring that municipalities would still fund FCSS programs. Copies of the letter may be picked up at Community Services and at several local businesses, which those who agree with the continuation of FCSS may sign and send to the appropriate people to add their support to the continuation of FCSS programs.

Post office break-in

Cst. Dave Kilby of the Elk Point RCMP reports that sometime between Friday, February 18 at 4 p.m. and Monday, February 21 at 9 a.m., unknown persons broke into the Heinsburg Post Office and made off with the safe. In the safe was approximately $650 cash, approximately $600 in stamps, a money order machine and 32 blank money orders.

Each money order has a serial number, and the serial numbers are in sequence from serial number 679345508 to 679345540.

RCMP are requesting that people be on the lookout for these stolen money orders and should they receive any information that would assist in solving this case, to contact Elk Point RCMP at 724-3829, or contact the nearest detachment.

DEDICATED RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS - Elk Point and District Red Cross has a huge corps of volunteers ready to get the 1994 Red Cross Campaign underway. Just a few of the dedicated individuals who attended Monday's Campaign Kickoff Tea and received Volunteer Appreciation Certificates are shown around another perennial project: a warm quilt being readied to comfort some victim of fire or disaster. From left to right are Campaign Chairman Margaret White, Elk Point Red Cross President Jean McGinnis, Holly Astill, Myrna Fox, Violet McFadyen, Lois Yaremkevich, Carol Lee, Rob Holliday, Gene Russell, Hazel Hannah and Irene Magnusson.

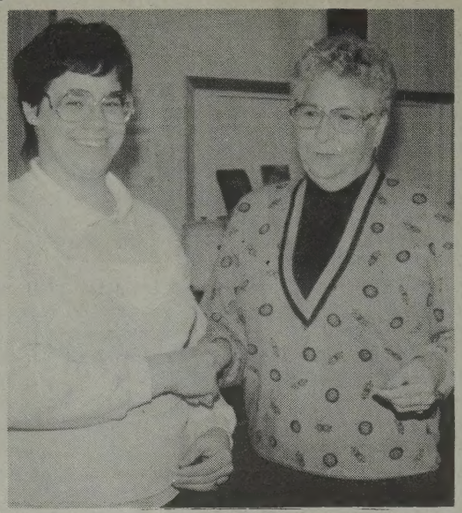
Red Cross honors its volunteers

Margaret White
Campaign Coordinator

On October 2, 1993, Edmonton and Area Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society had a "Hats Off To Our Volunteers!" award ceremony. This was to recognize our Red Cross Volunteers and their contributions. Today, February 21, 1994, I would like to recognize Audrey Lorenson for over 52 years of service to Red Cross. She will receive a long service award.

The following volunteers will receive 5, 10 and 15 year pins: 5 Year Pins: Cathy Botting, Jeannette Frisby, Wilma Kjenner, Gene Russell, Katherine Shymkiw and Margaret White: 10 Year Pin: Margaret Marcoux; 15 Year Pins: Peggy Maas and Helen Pelech.

Certificates of Appreciation are presented to the following 1993 volunteers (years of service in brackets): Margaret Anderson (13), Holly Astill (3), Joanne Bespalko (2), Sylvia Ballas (1), Judy Bilak (1), Elaine Bjorkman (1), Lynn Blacklock (7), Cathy Botting (5), Monica Buksa (9), June Cinnamon (1), Deanna Easthope (8), Myrna Fedorus (8), Jeannette Frisby (5), Debbie Hahn (4), Hazel Hannah (39), Carol Hellquist (9), Rob Holliday (4), Lee Johnson (1), Debbie Johre (6), Tracy Kjenner (1), Wilma Kjenner (5), Darlene Kozicky (6), Janet Lawrence (3), Carol Lee (3), Audrey Lorenson (52), Jane Lowe (8), Peggy Maas (15), Irene Magnusson (42), Margaret Marcoux (10), Violet McFadyen (38), Jean McGinnis (9), Karen Meyenburg (4), Lawrence Modin (54) Margaret Modin (47), Margaret Nelson (27), Lois Nichols (13), Horace Osinchuk (47),



FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE - Gene Russell (right) accepts her five year pin from Margaret White.

Brenda Patroch (4), Helen Pelech (15), Monique Penz (1), Bev Peterson (1), Bev Peterson (18), Florence Pinder (1), Gene Russell (5), Olga Ruzycki (18), Ellen Seward (12), Terri Shankowski (3), Katherine Shymkiw (5), Patricia Swedgan (13), Helga Vaughan (22), Betty Way (2), Margaret White (5), Ben Womacks (11) Edie Womacks (11), Brenda Wyness (1), Lois Yaremkevich (6), Sonia Yarmuch (1), Crystal Young (2), Sherry Young (6) and Gloria Zarowny (1).

There were two volunteers who passed away before we could give out this award: Irma Palmer (1 year) and Pearl Algot (14 years).

Once again, thank you to all our volunteers. Without you, we would not have been able to reach a silver certificate for exceeding our goal of $8700. Thank you!

Playoff Game 2 - Elks in Kitscoty, Saturday

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PARENTING FOR PREVENTION

This three-part workshop looks at some of the challenges we face as parents. The Friday evening session will look at "Empowering vs Enabling" and the differences between responsible and irresponsible behavior. This will be followed by Saturday morning sessions on "A Job Description For Parents: Taking Charge and Letting Go" and "Life Skills and Building Self-Esteem." The workshop will wind up Saturday afternoon with "Life Skills and Positive Relationships". Registration is limited to a maximum of 25 participants.

DATE/TIME -- Friday, February 25 -- 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.; and Saturday, February 26 -- 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.*
LOCATION -- Further Education Centre
FACILITATORS -- Lori Prediger and Violet Parsons-Pack
COST -- $10.00
* Bring a brown bag lunch on Saturday.

To register or for more information call 724-4101. This workshop is co-sponsored by Further Education, Parent Nursery, Jack and Jill Playschool, and Elk Point Child Care Services.

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This three part workshop will look at some of the challenges we face as parents. The workshop will be held on:

DATE: Friday, February 25 (7:00 to 9:00 p.m.) **and**Saturday, February 26 (9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)★

LOCATION: Elk Point Further Education.

FACILITATORS: Lori Prediger and Violet Parsons-Pack

COST: $10.00

★ Bring a brown bag lunch.

Friday Evening: Empowering vs Enabling - This session will assist you in understanding the difference between empowering your child to be responsible and enabling irresponsible behavior. As a parent you will be encouraged to become aware of your attitudes, behaviors, and ideas that reinforce enabling. The tips for empowering children to be responsible will lay the foundation for the Saturday session.

Saturday Morning: A Job Description for Parents:

a) Taking Charge and Letting Go - The job of parenting is complex. Not only do we have to let go, we also have to encourage our children toward maturity and independence. In addition, we must accept our responsibility as parents and we must also let go of our children. In the course of letting go, we need to educate our children and help them become mature and competent human beings who can accept their own responsibility.

b) Life Skills for Building Self-Esteem - The frame work for this session will be based on learning the four different life skills that are absolutely critical for the development of self-esteem. The four critical life skills of processing feeling, making decisions, managing behavior and maintaining moods give children the skills they need to handle the complexities of our society.

Saturday Afternoon: Life Skills for Positive Relationships -This session will focus on two types of social skills that help us build positive relationships: communication and refusal skills. The communication skills help us to build strong, caring relationships with others. Refusal skills allow us to engage ourselves with other people, but still respect our own needs.

To register or for more information call 724-4101. This workshop is co-sponsored by Further Education, Elk Point Child Care Services, Jack and Jill Playschool and Parent Nursery.

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SPRING SHOPPING LIST

One of these days I must go shopping? I am completely out of self-respect. I want to exchange the self-righteousness I picked up the other day for some humility which they say is less expensive and wears better. I would like to look at some tolerance which is being used for wraps this spring.

Someone showed me some pretty samples of peace ... we are a little low on this and one can never have too much of it. And by the way, I must try to match some of the patience that my neighbor wears. It is very becoming on her and I think that it would look equally well on me.

I must try on that little garment of long-suffering they are displaying. I never thought I wanted to wear it, but I feel myself coming to it. And I must not forget to have my sense of humor, mended ... and look for some inexpensive, everyday goodness. It's surprising how quickly one's stock of God's gifts is neglected. (Author unknown). AACE Newsletter - September 1993.

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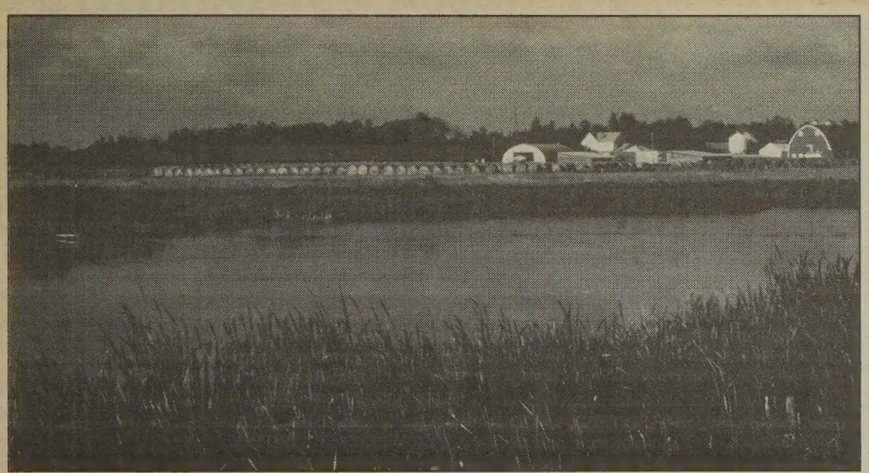

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Editorial

Bill paying time

Grit your teeth and hang on to your hats, everyone! Two budgets in one week are nothing short of scary.

One, courtesy of the man in Ottawa with the new work boots, will already be out by the time you read this, while the other, announcing the Klein government's ways of cutting the provincial deficit, is coming later in the week. Cuts here, cuts there, cuts everywhere -- but what can we expect?.

It's sort of like getting your January Visa bill - you know you've bought and bought and bought, but it's easy to forget just how much until you open up the envelope. The governments have opened theirs, and now we have to pay the bill for all the grants we've received, and the services we (and they) have enjoyed. Ouch!

Still, it's got to be paid. Let's bite the bullet (if there are any of those left in the budget) and get it over with... and then just say 'no' to further overspending -- and convince the government to do the same.

SCOUTS, CUBS, BROWNIES AND THEIR FAMILIES - enjoyed a tree planting session as one of last year's activities.

The family forum

Jim MacLellan

"One of the most serious threats to a marriage is the sheer fatigue from two people working... the time factor is killing marriages," says Doug Murren (Baby Boomerang). Reginald Bibby (Unknown Gods) says, "the kicker for many Canadians isn't relationships or money or even health. It's time." Nationally, almost 70 percent of Canadians said that they **almost never have extra time.** Thirty five percent of Canadians would say they **never have time to do the things they want to do.** If you are between 25 and 55 you can add about 20 percent on to those figures. In other words, more than half of the working parents are saying, "I don't have enough time to do what I know I should do!"

Let's be honest, without losing our sense of compassion. We all have the same amount of time, don't we? Even the phrase "time management" is a false notion. What we need to manage is SELF! There are two laws of personal management relative to time that you NEED TO KNOW:

1. Parkinson's Law. "Work expands so as to fill what time is available for it." Therefore we must plan our time... not our activities.

2. The Pareto Principle. "People tend to spend 80 percent of their time on things that bring 20 percent of the results." Therefore we must prioritize our time.

Here are three questions to work through if "you don't have enough time:"

1. What am I doing that can be done by someone else?

2. What am I doing that doesn't need to be done?

With your list of things left over, match the daily priorities with your peak energy levels. The Pareto Principle still applies. You may be able to do 80 percent of your work in 20 percent of your available time because you've chosen to do the most important things in "prime time."

You've chosen what to do and when -- now do it! Do it until it's done.

3. What am I doing that wastes time for me (and others)?

Take time to think - it is the source of power.

Take time to play - it's the secret of perpetual youth.

Take time to read - it's the fountain of wisdom.

Take time to dream - it is the fan that causes the flame of inspiration to grow.

Take time to laugh - it's the music of the soul.

Take time for God - it is life's only lasting investment.

(Ted Engstrom)

Scouting fun for leaders, members

Gloria Zarowny
Beaver Leader

1994 is the International Year of the Family, so I thought I would tell you about a great organization called Scouting.

I have been involved in Scouting for 5 years and in those years many things have changed. The two major changes were uniforms and the name. It is no longer called Boy Scouts of Canada but Scouts Canada, which means girls are able to join. Although these are big changes there are some things that will never change. Scouting will always be for the family.

How many groups can you name that invites whole families to family camps, tree plantings, family fun days, toboggan parties, weiner roasts, etc.? All our activities are family-oriented.

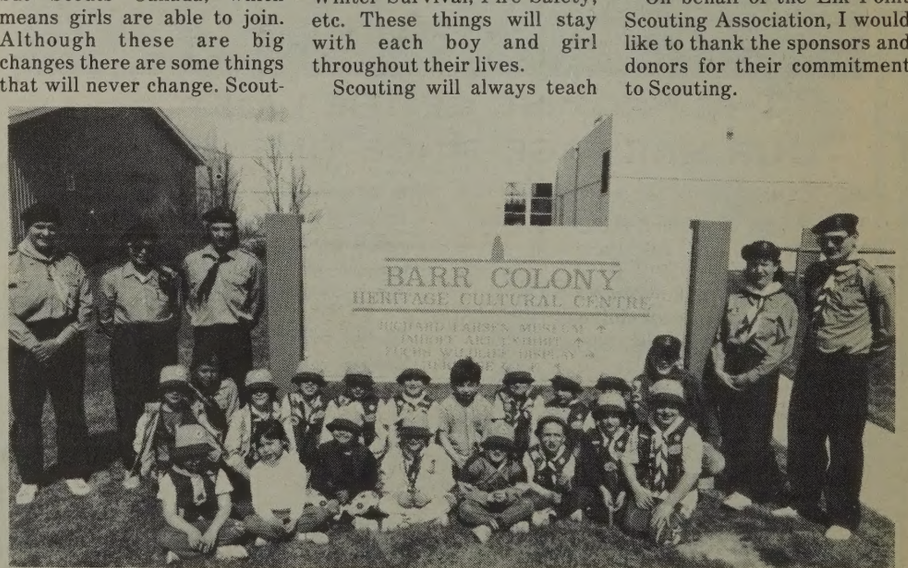
From Beavers (5 - 7 years) to Cubs (8 - 10 years) and Scouts (11 - 16 years) you learn many things such as First Aid, Knot Tying, Water Safety, Canoeing, Camping, Winter Survival, Fire Safety, etc. These things will stay with each boy and girl throughout their lives.

Scouting will always teach your children values, a sense of pride in themselves and the environment, and respect for the people around them.

February 21 to 27 is Scout - Guide Week. This is the week we celebrate our founder, Lord Baden-Powell's birthday. We wear our uniforms proudly in public and have our annual Family Banquet.

So please join the Elk Point Scouting Association in celebrating the International Year of the Family.

On behalf of the Elk Point Scouting Association, I would like to thank the sponsors and donors for their commitment to Scouting.



BEAVERS ON TOUR - Beavers and their leaders visited Lloydminster's Barr Colony Museum as part of a field trip.

What's News at the Library

Let's talk about books

Michele Duczek
Librarian

If you were in the library last week you may have noticed a few signs up announcing the Booktalk we are having this Wednesday, February 23 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. This is not a formal gathering with someone designated to hold forth about a specific book. It is an informal get-together for anyone who wants to come and talk about what they are reading or even their favorite titles. The books discussed do not have to be from the library, they can be cherished items from your private collection or the latest paperback you happened to pick up to pass the time. If you like to discuss books, come on down!

This is the first in what we hope will be a series of monthly gatherings at the library. Next month we are planning an evening of crafts and conversation. In April, we hope to have a talk on gardening. If you have any other ideas for the Wednesday gathering, call me at the library (724-3737) and let me know.

A couple of new books arrived this week. Fans of Roseanne Arnold might be interested in the second installment of her memoirs. It is called **My Lives** and talks about her life since her television show hit the tube. The cover is a spoof of romance paperback covers, which may confuse a lot of people. If you like her style, you will probably like her book.

The Longings of Women by Marge Piercy looks into the lives of three women who, outwardly, appear to be very different, but who want the same things -- to be seen for who they are, to be valued, loved, and to have a physical and emotional home that can't be taken away.

DID YOU KNOW?

New Zealand granted women the vote in 1893. Switzerland waited until 1971 to do the same thing for its women. Perhaps they were too busy building cuckoo clocks and making chocolate.

Joni reaches U.S. podium

For the first time in the North East Alberta Track Club's history, its athletes crossed the line and stood on the podium.

NEAT ventured across the 49th parallel to Pocatello, Idaho for the Symplot Games last weekend and came away with two top-six finishes -- putting their athletes on a podium in the potato capital of the U.S.A.

Quite an accomplishment considering there were over 23 states represented and approximately 1,950 athletes, according to NEAT coach Reg Green.

The performance of Joni Matthews opened a few eyes as well.

Matthews, a Grade 9 student from Elk Point, finished fourth in the high school girls' triple jump with a leap of 35 feet, four inches. Converting the prehistoric American system to metric, that 10.78 metres, a personal best for the provincial record holder Matthews.

She missed the bronze medal by a quarter of an inch.

Matthews finished 17th out of 126 competitors in the high school girls' 200 metres.

Companies assist in arena repairs

A. G. Ross Arena is enjoying a busy 21st year of operation, and thanks for helping to keep this year free of major breakdowns go to a number of local businesses and individuals who helped with the removal and replacement of the Brine Header system last fall.

Replacement of the massive unit, which distributes chilled brine from the ice plant compressor to the tube network under the arena floor, was undertaken by a large squad of volunteers during October. Businesses which provided parts, labor and welding, etc., included Pan Canadian Petroleum, Amoco Canada Petroleum, Banana Hill Farms, B & R Eckels Transport, E-Can Oilfield Services, Elk Point Fire Department, Elk Point Truss, Hahn Welding, Jorvik Machine Tool and Welding, Lakeland Oilfield Services, Mocoat, Shamrock Valley Enterprises and Tarsands Steam Cleaning.

The A. G. Ross Operating Committee was very pleased with the support they received on the project, and said that this reduced the cost of replacing the unit from estimates between $9000 and $13,998 to just $1500, enabling the Committee to meet their obligations much more easily. Arena users of all ages have also benefitted this winter from the project's completion.

Thanks to these community-minded businesses and individuals for the help they so willingly gave to assist with this large and vital task.

Thank You

The A.G. Ross Operating Committee

Would like to thank the Elk Point Thunder Midgets for their efforts in bringing the Elks Alumni and the Edmonton Oilers Alumni game to the 20-year celebration of the A.G. Ross Arena. We would also like to thank everyone who attended and participated in this celebration.

Obituary

MAAS, Ross Henry

On February 17, 1994 Mr. Ross Henry Maas of Elk Point passed away at the age of 75 years. He is survived by his loving wife, Peggy; 2 sons and 4 daughters: Dennis and his wife Pauline of Lloydminster, Rocky and his wife Desiree, Dianne and her husband Don Heathcote, and Donna and her husband Gary Gulayec, all of Elk Point, Sandra and her husband Ed Gushnowski of Innisfree, and Bev and her husband Greg Sheppard of Craigmyle; 17 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers and 3 sisters: Reuben and his wife Evelyn of Lea Park, Ralph and his wife Marion of 100 Mile House, B.C., Rita and her husband Jim Trimble and Ruth and her husband Tom Novis, all of Nanaimo, B.C., and Mrs. Rena McDonald of Vermilion; also, numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by 1 son, Barry in 1971; his parents, William and Christina; and 3 brothers: Raymond, Ransom, and Roy Maas.

Funeral Service was held Monday, February 21 at 11:00 a.m. at the Elk Point Seniors' Recreation Centre, Elk Point. Mr. Reinhold Schneider officiated with interment in the Pioneer Cemetery, North Park. Donations to the Northern Alberta Crippled Children's Fund are being gratefully accepted c/o Box 425, St. Paul, AB., T0A 3A0.

Yewchin's Funeral Chapel Ltd., St. Paul, 645-5177.

Thank You Elk Point

Just a heartfelt thank you. Thanks to all the people of Elk Point who are the kindest, warmest, most wonderful people I know. In times of joy you celebrated with us, in times of grief you prayed with us. You are truly the greatest people on earth.

Once again thank you.

Mom, grandma and great-grandma; Denise, Kris Ann, Danny, Taylor, Nicole, Jason and Dennis.

Church Services

Elk Point Baptist Church
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School; 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service; Evening Services - Alternately held at the Heritage Lodge & Hospital; Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. - Ladies Bible Study (Child Care Provided).

United Church of Canada Elk Point
Church Office Hours
Tuesday - 9 a.m. to 12 noon
Wednesday - 9 a.m. to 12 noon
Saturday - 9 a.m. to 12 noon
Worship Services
Sunday - 10:00 a.m. Church Service; 10:00 a.m. Sunday School.

Bible Fellowship Church Clandonald
Services held every Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

St. Michael's Catholic Church
Sunday Mass, 12:00 p.m.

Bethel Lutheran Church of Lea Park
Sunday Worship Services, 10:00 a.m.

St. Vladmirs' Ukrainian Orthodox Church (Elk Point)
For Sevice times, call 645-5156 St. Paul or 724-4351, Elk Point.

COMMUNITY NEWSLINE

Al-Anon Family Group Meeting Room 605, Elk Point Municipal Hospital, Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m.

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Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, Wednesday at 8:30 p.m., Room 604, Elk Point Hospital.

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T.O.P.S. meets every Wednesday, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m., Old Courthouse, west door, Elk Point.

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"Welcome Package" available for newcomers moving into the town of Elk Point. If you would like to receive a package, please call Elk Point Community Services at 724-3800.

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Recycle Your Paper - Paper trailer is located at the Universal Bottle Depot - 5214 Railway Avenue. We take newspapers, flyers, computer and bond paper. No cardboard boxes milk or egg cartons, phone books or glossy magazines. Please sort and bundle with string or put in cardboard boxes.

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Elk Point Public Library - Mon. - **CLOSED**; Tues. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wed. 2 p.m. to 9 p.m., Thurs. and Fri. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Storytime- Fri. at 10:30 a.m. Photocopies. Extended library services and reliable information sources. Public meeting space available to non-profit organizations at no charge. Please call the Elk Point Library for booking at 724-3737.

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The Elk Point Legion now meets on the 2nd Tues. of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Seniors' Centre.

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Elk Point Auto Club - meets at the Empress Restaurant , Elk Point, the 2nd Wednesday of each month. More information call: Ed Smith at 724-2527.

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Elk Point Oilettes regular meeting is the first Thurday of the month. For more information, call Fay at 724-2036.

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Farmer's Market and Garage Sale - New and old. Fridays 12 noon - 4 p.m. in the Peter Fidler Centre, 51 St. and 49 Ave., Elk Point. Tables are $5. To book a table call Lois 724-3823 or Sharon 724-3803.

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The Elk Point Support Group - meets on the 1st and 3rd Mon. of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Elk Point Municipal Hospital, Rm. 604. More info: 724-2203 or 724-2380.

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La Leche League meets every second Thursday of the month in the North Eastern Health Unit at 7:00 p.m.. Contact 724-4491.

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Adoption Support Krew meets the 2nd Monday of every month at Social Services Bldg., St. Paul from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. For more info call 724-3031.

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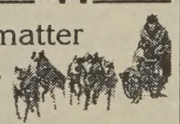
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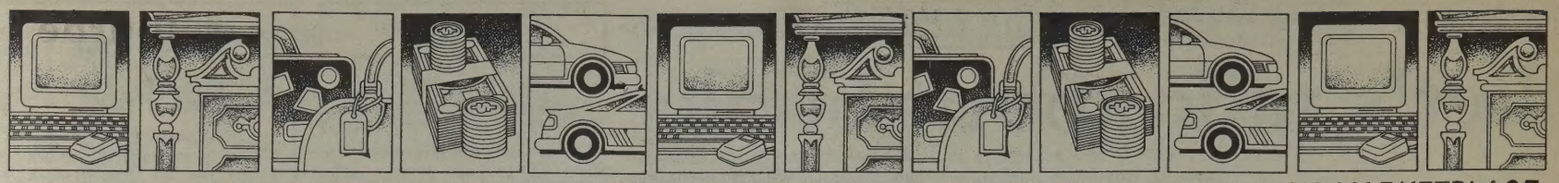

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1 AUCTIONS

NOTICE!! TESKE AUCTION Services next spring. Dalroy Auction is Wednesday, March 30, 9:00 a.m. "Consign" your equipment to this auction now. Call Mason Cockx at (403)285-0869. 2-2-9

UNCLAIMED VEHICLE AUCTION of 175 cars and trucks. Feb. 26, 10 a.m., Cliff's Towing Service, 11480 - 156 Street, Edmonton. 451-1555. Viewing Feb. 24 and 25, 11-7 p.m. 2-1-9

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6 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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ROAD TO ROMANCE - Luncheon and presentations by well-known authors Mary Jo Putney, Judith Duncan and a Silhouette editor at the Calgary Convention Centre, March 19, 1994. Cost $70. For information, call Darlene 282-6676 or Marlene 245-3574 after 6 p.m. 10-1-9

ALBERTA TARENTAISE ASSOCIATION Production Sale, March 26, 1994. 1:00 pm, Lacombe Central Alberta Ag. Society. Bulls and Females offered. For catalogues, call 335-4122, 285-5187. 578-3956. 10-1-9

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LARGE ROUND MIXED HAY BALES, $20 each. Ph. 645-4293 after 5:00 p.m.

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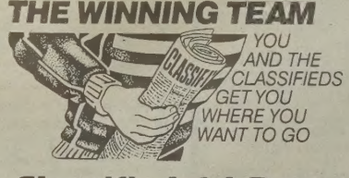

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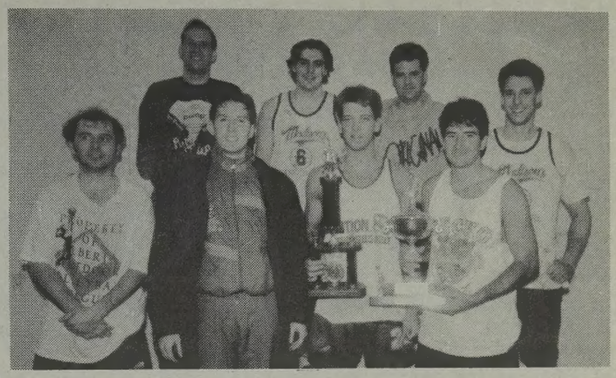
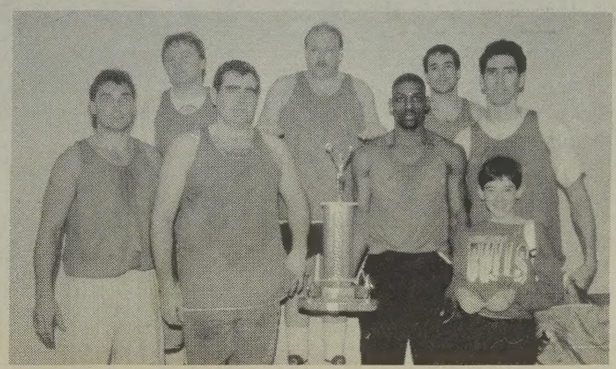
Elks in the playoffs

Sask-Alta Hockey League playoffs get underway last night for the Elk Point Elks, as they took on Kitscoty Monarchs in the first game of a seven game playoff series. Bonnyville Pontiacs go against Dewberry Mustangs, while Vermilion Senators take on Paradise Valley Jets in the other semi-finals.

The Elks' second game goes Saturday in Kitscoty, also with a 8:30 p.m. start, and the third is back in Elk Point on Tuesday, March 1 at 8:30 p.m.

21st Annual Pacers Tourney





MADISON SHOOTERS TOP PACERS TOURNEY - The Madison Shooters (above) defeated Lloydminster Anglers (lower photo) by a 120-109 margin Sunday to win the 21st Annual Elk Point Pacers Basketball Tournament. Willie Murdock of the Anglers (holding trophy, below) was the tournament MVP. Tofield placed third for the Consolation trophy, while the host Elk Point Pacers lost out in semi-finals. Eight teams took part in the weekend's action.

The County of St. Paul No. 19, Agriculture Service Board and the North East Conservation Connection

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Music straight from their hearts

The young musicians of F. G. Miller High School presented music "Straight From Our Hearts" to a sizeable crowd of parents, friends and guests on Monday, February 14 at the school's Valentine Concert.

The Grade 9 Band was first on the agenda, with Rogers and Hammerstein's "The Sound of Music," followed up by the contemporary Brian Adams number "I Do It For You" and the well known "Friends and Lovers."

DEBUT PERFORMANCE - Conductor Randall Krys has his Grade 7 Band, which made their debut at FGM's Valentine Concert, off to a good start on their way to being fine entertainers.

Vocalists Jaime Ballas and Colleen Rupchan presented three country numbers, Lori Morgan's "Watch Me," Mary Chapin Carpenter's "You Win Again" and Clay Walker's cute new number, "White Palace."

The four member Teen Choir, Russell Dale, Nadia Wentworth, Rachel Peterson and Judy Kim, were on hand to sing Bette Midler's "The Rose."

The Grade 7 Band made their debut at the concert, starting off with John Denver's "Annie's Song" and moving along to two traditional numbers, "Love Me Tender" and "Lovely Evening."

Leonard Franko added another of his unique musical interpretations of life at F. G. Miller, this time focusing on the morning adventures of a bus-supervising teacher.

Valentine's Day is a time for sweetness, and the Food Studies 10 class came through admirably, with a tableful of tasty and prettily decorated cakes for all to enjoy with coffee or juice at the mid point of the evening.

The growing talents of the Grade 8 band were then on display, with their renditions of Buddy Holly's "Peggy Sue," Henry Mancini's "Moon River" and the rockabilly "Rocky Top." Teacher and conductor Randall Krys joined them on keyboard for their final number, adding a very special touch to Lionel Richie's "Say You, Say Me."

Then the (scarlet) spotlight was on Travis Pankiw. The talented young local singer and songwriter had the backup of schoolmate Grant Dunlop for his performance of two original ballads and a rumbling, flashing Garth Brooks hit, "The Thunder Rolls."

The Senior High Band capped off the evening, with "All I Need is a Miracle" (and they had one - their missing musicians, returning late from a basketball game, arrived in time for the finale), "Spending My Time," "It Must Have Been Love" and a medley of best-loved Beatles hits to complete the entertainment.

Patients enjoy four legged visitors

One of the most faithful visitors to Elk Point Municipal Hospital's long term patients never asks "And how are you feeling today?" He never brings flowers or candy, either -- he just lets a wagging tail and a gentle lap of a little pink tongue say it all.

Sir Lancelot is a 7-year-old Pekapoo owned by Hughie Krucik, a devoted member of the Elk Point Hospital Auxiliary. When a suggestion was made to the Auxiliary by Long Term Activity Director Carolyn Onusko that the patients might enjoy a visit from pets, Ms Krucik stepped forward to offer to bring in some of her fellow dog enthusiasts and their performing Lakeland Wunderdogs to entertain.

One of those Wunderdogs was the small, intelligent grey fellow who is known to his growing number of friends as Lance. This tiny obedience school graduate has ridden in the Elk Point Canada Day parade, galloped through the Wunderdogs' routines at trade fairs, rodeos and 4-H demonstrations, and in 1991, starred as "Toto" in the Alcardav Dance Academy's "Wizard of Oz."

Last week marked six years since Lance first visited the long term patients. Since then, he has become a familiar sight both at the hospital and less regularly at Heritage Lodge. He even dresses up as Santa for his December hospital visits.

Since 1991, he has been accompanied by Missy, a black miniature poodle, who is fast becoming another favorite with the patients. Occasionally, other dogs of various breeds and gentle temperament have visited as well, accompanied by their owners, Louise Kurash, Roberta Neilsen, Val Goulet and Ruth Stone.

Pet therapy is becoming an increasingly popular way to brighten the lives of the ill and elderly, and it is one of the many ways Elk Point Hospital Auxiliary has chosen to make their facility a happier place to be.

WELCOME VISITORS - Hughie Krucik and her canine companions Lance and Missy are welcome visitors for the Long Term Care department at Elk Point Hospital. Here, they visit a smiling John Rosychuk.

Further ed news

BROWN BAG SESSIONS start this week! For the next five weeks we have a lineup of interesting topics which you can pursue during your lunch hour. Tomorrow's session, 12:05 to 12:55 p.m., is a free session entitled **Volunteer Extraordinaire!** and deals with the delicate balance between over-extending yourself and helping out the community.

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